

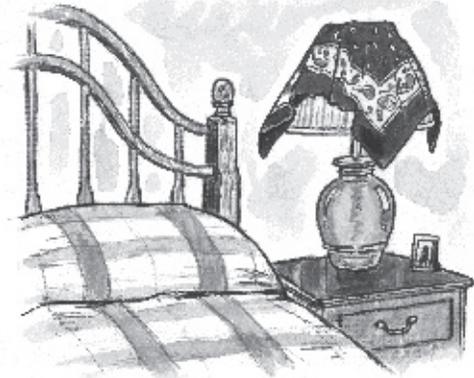


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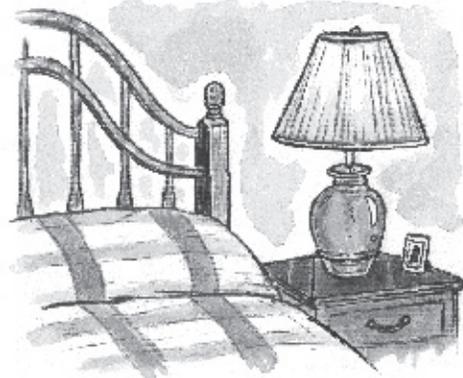


**You do not need a flame to start a fire.** Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or when a damaged cord is placed under a carpet.

**Keep things that burn, like scarves or other clothes, off lamps.**

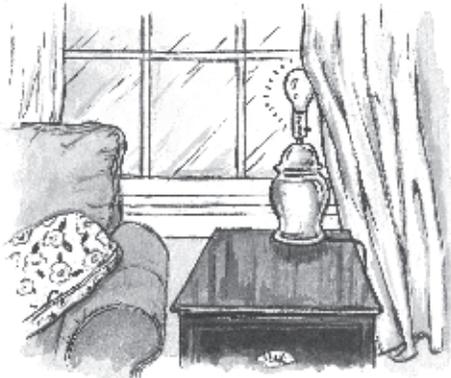


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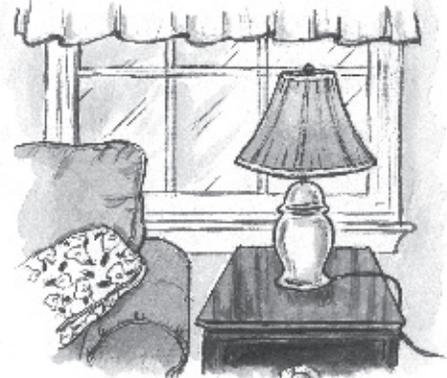


**YES**

**Keep curtains away from light bulbs. Bulbs can get hot and start a fire.**

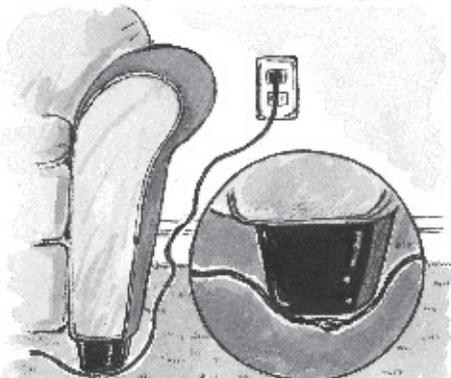


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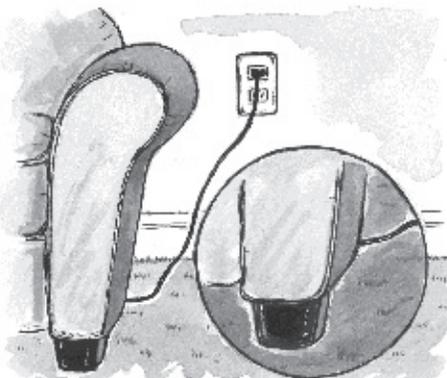


**YES**

**Heavy things placed on top of a cord can wear out the cord and cause a fire.**



**NO**



**YES**

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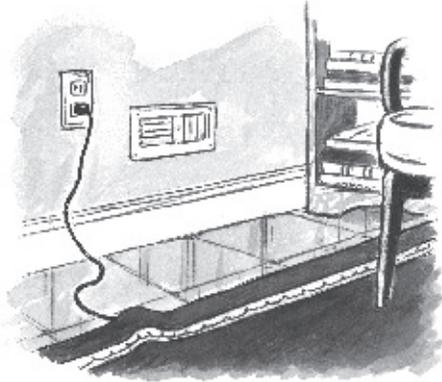
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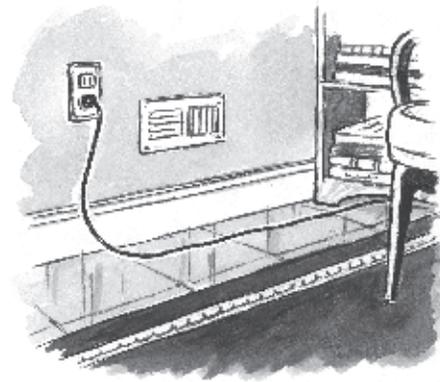
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Keep cords from under carpets where people walk on them.  
They can wear out and cause a fire.

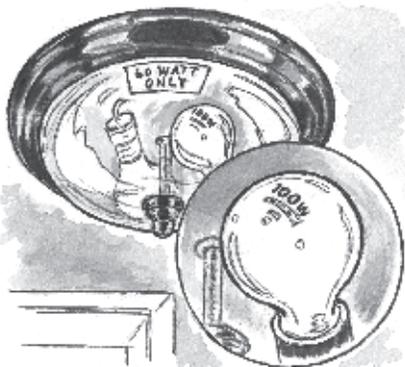


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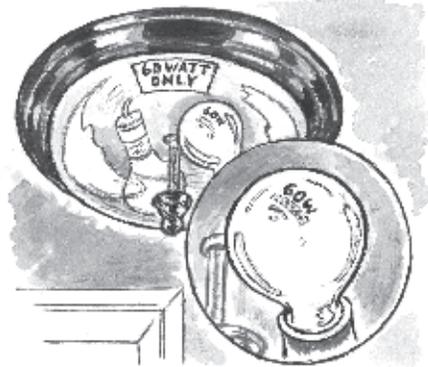


**YES**

Use a light bulb with the right number of watts.



**NO**



**YES**

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